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SUBJECT: NIAG PREFEASIBILITY STUDIES - NATO CIVIL BUDGET

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1. CURRENT DOD PROGRAM PROVIDES ABOUT BELGIAN FRANC  
32 MILLION FOR MEETING US REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAPTER IX,  
DEFENSE SUPPORT. WE EXPECT NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN  
THIS FUNDING LEVEL IN FUTURE YEARS. IF INCLUSION OF  
BF 47.5 MILLION CONTRACT AUTHORITY IN CY 1978 NATO  
BUDGET CAN BE ABSORBED WITHIN THIS ANNUAL FUNDING  
LEVEL, YOU MAY APPROVE. IF NOT, THEN YOU ARE NOT  
AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE IT.

2. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE BASIC  
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CONCEPT OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY, AS THIS IS PRACTICED  
IN NATO BUDGET COMMITTEES, AND URGE ITS EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DEMISE.

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